

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2013-093183

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HONORABLE JANICE CRAWFORD

CLERK OF THE COURT
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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF
SONJA OLSON

ANTHONY GIAMMARCO

AND

STEFAN OLSON

STEFAN OLSON
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MINUTE ENTRY

This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner/Mother's Petition for Contempt and Modification. Based on the allegations contained therein, Mother did not follow the applicable registration procedures under Arizona's Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, codified as A.R.S. §§ 25-1031-1315, which is necessary before this Court can enforce or modify a child support order issued in another state. Arizona has adopted the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act ("UIFSA"), Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") sections 25-1201 to -1342 (2007& Supp. 2008) ("AUIFSA"), which contains provisions for registering foreign decrees involving family support orders before enforcement and modification. A party who wishes to modify a child support order issued in another state "shall" register the order. *Id.* § 25-1309. Enforcement of a support order issued by another state without registration can only be had by administrative procedures. *See* A.R.S. §§ 25-1281-1287.

To register a support order under UIFSA, the party must send the documents and the information listed in A.R.S. § 25-1302(A)-including a certified copy of the order to be registered and any modification of that order-to the family court in the county in which the decree will be registered. *Id.* § 25-1302(A)(2). After the request for registration is received, the registering court must file the decree as a foreign judgment. *Id.* § 25-1302(B). The registering court then

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must notify the non-registering party that the decree has been registered and send that party a copy of the decree along with the documents and information accompanying it. *Id.* § 25-1305(B)(1)-(3). The non-registering party may contest the validity or enforcement of a registered order; if the non-registering party fails to do so, the order “is confirmed by operation of law.” *Id.* § 25-1306(A)-(B). Mother’s filing of a Notice of Filing Foreign Judgment pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-1701, *et seq.* is not a substitute for the registration requirements under AUIFSA.

A separate Order to Appear will issue regarding the request to modify parenting time.

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes. A form may be downloaded at: <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter>.